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Hostel Receives Property; Dedicates Storow Hostel; Has Its Annual Meeting

A new milestone in the history of the American Youth Hostel movement was passed last Saturday, when a property containing 240 acres in Meredith, N. H., was donated to the AYH by Mrs. James Jackson Storow of Boston. There are two substantial residences and also a farmhouse with garages and barns. The larger residence was dedicated last Saturday under the name of the Storow Hostel. In making the presentation Mrs. Storow expresses her personal pleasure in being able to transfer the property to a youth movement which will fulfill her own desires. A plaque over the large fireplace was unveiled as part of the presentation proceedings, over which Dr. Mary Woolley, president of the AYH, presided. Miss Walber, secretary of the Youth Hostel at Berne, Switzerland, and E. St. John Catchpool, director of the Youth Hostels of England and Wales, were also present and made brief addresses. An oak tree was planted on the lawn as a further memorial of the occasion. Over a hundred persons, including supporters of the AYH from Boston and New York, and houseparents from nearer hostels in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts, were present. Visitors from Northfield included Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright and A. P. Fitt, as well as the entire local AYH staff.

Storow Hostel is situated on the westerly slope of a hill with in full view of the White Mountains. Several lakes are nearby. It will make an ideal location for skiing and other winter sports, as well as for summer activities.

The Annual Meeting
Monroe Smith, director of the American Youth Hostels presented his third annual report, for the nine months ending on September 30, at the annual meeting of the movement at the Storow Hostel last Saturday. He reported a total of 110 hostels in the United States and Canada, with 15,181 overnights. The number of passholders in 1937 is 7156. These figures show a large increase over the previous year. Northfield hostel entertained 1950 overnights during this period.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. Mary E. Woolley; treasurer, Arthur E. Story, Norwich, Ct.; vice-presidents, President Mary Ashby Cheek, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. R. W. Speir, Fred R. Sites and Pierre-point E. Twichell, New York City. Dr. A. H. Wright was re-elected medical adviser, and is a member of the National board.

The watchword of the AYH for the ensuing year is orderly national development, and to this end the support of foundations and philanthropic individuals is sought.

Mrs. Walter Mann Dies; Former Teacher Here

Irene Mattoon Mann, wife of Walter L. Mann of Phillipston, died Thursday, October 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde L. Baker in South Ashburnham after a short illness. Mrs. Mann was born in Northfield, 74 years ago, the daughter of Samuel and Harriett Moody Mattoon, who were descendants of the early settlers. Through her mother, she was a cousin of the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody. She had been a member of the first class at Northfield Seminary but left before graduating to teach in the schools of Northfield and later at Belchertown. She was married in 1891 to Walter Lyman Mann and resided at Orange for a time, then at Warwick, and finally at Phillipston, where Mr. Mann conducted a large dairy farm.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Laurence W. and Clifford W. Mann of Greenfield, Howard W. of Worcester, Philip M. of Northfield, and Robert L. of East Templeton; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Baker of South Ashburnham, and Mrs. Burt T. Wood of Athol; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Higginson funeral home in Athol with Rev. Leon Simonetti of the First Church, Unitarian, Athol, officiating and burial was in the family lot at Warwick.

The Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of Religion and Philosophy at Amherst college, will be the speaker at both services in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel Sunday. The morning service is at 10:30 and the vesper service is at 5:00.

Memorable Gathering Of Missions Board This Week End

Meets At Concord, N. H.; Many Local Folks To Attend

The world will go to Concord, N. H., this Saturday, Sunday and Monday when the American Board of Foreign Missions will hold its 128th annual meeting in South Congregational church.

The American Board, which represents the international outreach of the Congregational and Christian churches in the United States, has 467 missionaries, over 6800 National workers, 765 churches and a Christian community of 369,031. Under it are 10 colleges, 41 Theological and training schools, 1014 lower schools, with over 99,000 students, and 23 hospitals and 40 dispensaries. It works in Africa, India, China, Japan, the Philippines, Micronesia and the Near East.

Following messages from sister churches in Africa, India and the Philippines, a special hour will be given Sunday to timely



Rev. Harold S. Matthews

discussion of the Far Eastern problem. Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin will ask leading questions for the Christian church in America of Rev. Harold S. Matthews of Fenchow, North China, and Rev. William P. Woodard of Osaka, Japan. These two men will endeavor to present the critical situation in China and Japan.

Rev. Harold S. Matthews of Fenchow, China, who will be in the discussion group of the Far Eastern situation, came to America this summer just as trouble was breaking. During his 14 years in China he has had to evacuate his post three times. He has lived for weeks in an interior Chinese city with the silence broken at night by the dull boom of trench mortars and the putt, putt, of machine guns. He therefore can understand the tension under which Chinese and Americans are living today. As supervisor of church and primary school work throughout a wide area of countryside, Mr. Matthews has a comprehensive grasp of Christian work in China's great northwest, the area now, for the most part, behind Japanese lines.



Rev. William P. Woodard

Rev. William P. Woodard of Osaka, Japan, the second member of the Far Eastern group, has spent 15 years among the Japanese people, part of it in Seoul, Korea, and has worked in the villages as well as the cities. He has traveled widely among churches and is intimately connected with Congregational Japanese church work. Meeting the common people and chatting on trains informally, Mr. Woodard discovered that the average Japanese gets his idea of America and American ideals from the movies, sensational papers, and cheap shows.

Sunday evening will be introduced four veteran workers, now retiring: Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. MacCallum, 47 years in the

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Show Box Theatre Comes To Town For Fortnightly

The Show Box Theatre will come to Northfield on Friday evening, Nov. 5, and in the town hall will present "The Princess Marries the Page" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. The show is a traveling miniature theatre with every stage appointment featuring Marionettes instead of people in a smart enjoyable entertainment. The event marks the meeting of the Fortnightly scheduled for that date in the program of the year's events. The production is under the management of A. H. Handley of Boston and the marionettes in the show box are under the direction of Barbara Tufts Adams, who has developed puppet-making into a fine art. Miss Adams believes that the value of the play lies in the dramatic expression of the players, whether marionettes or people and that the characters must interpret the roles as intended by the author.

When set up on the stage the show box has every facility of the modern theatre: the drops, curtains, electric lights and scenery. Music in proportionate tones is provided by loud speakers. The production should appeal not only to members of the Fortnightly but to all our citizens as well who may attend the showing, further details of which will be announced in the Press of next week.

Hermon Women Plan Their Winter's Program

The Women's Literary society of Mount Hermon held its first meeting of the season Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ann Morrow. "Experiences in England" was the subject of a talk by Eleanor Davis, head of the History department of the seminary. Hostesses were Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Kirmann, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Forslund, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Morrow.

The chairman of the society, Mrs. M. D. Birdsall, announced the program for the year. On Nov. 22 in the "Y" building, Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, daughter of the famous Russian writer, will speak on "Reminiscences." Dec. 9, Mrs. Elsie Jackson will lead a discussion on "Children's Books," at her home.

On Jan. 13 there will be an evening of music by the Northfield trio in the "Y" building. Feb. 10 there will be a "Youth Hostel Program" presented by members of the hostel staff at Northfield. Gentlemen's Night will be enjoyed on March 10 in the "Y" building. The last meeting of the season is to be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. Fleckles.

Twyon - Stone

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Helen Stone, daughter of Mrs. Helen Stone of Greenfield, and Francis J. Twyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Twyon, also of Greenfield, but formerly of So. Vernon, took place at Holy Trinity church in Greenfield, Rev. P. J. Meehan officiating, Monday morning. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Grace Lacrosse as maid of honor and by Miss Genevieve Zastaway of Greenfield as bridesmaid. Milton Twyon, brother of the groom, was best man. Following a reception at the home, the young couple left on a wedding trip to New York City and will make their home in Greenfield. Miss Stone is a graduate of Greenfield high and was a teacher at a nursery school. Mr. Twyon is a graduate of Northfield high and is employed by the General Baking company.

Buffum - Brown

Miss Norma Brown of Amherst and Richard E. Buffum, son of Mrs. C. P. Buffum of Main street were united in marriage at his mother's home yesterday (Thursday) morning by the Rev. W. Stanley Carne, pastor of the local Congregational church. Only members of the immediate families were present. Miss Brown is a graduate of the Amherst high school and of Smith Business Institute of Northampton. Mr. Buffum is a graduate of Wheaton Academy and attended Wheaton college and the Moody Bible Institute. Both are employed at the Northfield hotel. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago, the young couple will reside in the home of Mrs. Buffum while she is spending the winter in Florida.

The modern printer, operating a linotype machine, can set more than five times as much type as a printer could by less mechanical methods in 1890. Yet there are five times as many printers employed today.

Local Branch Bank Offers New Service To All Our People

A new service is being offered to the people of Northfield by the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Greenfield through the local branch office of the bank in the Bookstore building. Other banks in the county are also announcing the same service.

This service permits one to write his or her own personal check on the bank without opening an account. No identification is required nor is it necessary to maintain a minimum balance. People who desire to avail themselves of this service go to the bank and procure a Register Check. They fill out the stub and the check itself. The amount in the body of the check and the number itself, however, must be inserted by the bank, at which time the individual pays the bank the amount of the checks they wish to draw plus ten cents for each check. It is not permissible, however, to write a check for an amount in excess of one hundred dollars. The checks, when paid, are retained in the files of the bank and are not returned to the drawer. The small fee of ten cents a check is less than that charge for other types of remittance money orders in excess of five dollars.

This service is intended to supplement the checking service which the banks already render and to make possible the use of checks to everyone.

Class Elections Held At The Seminary

The results of the elections of class officers at the Northfield Seminary is as follows:

Senior—President, Sybil Bumford of West Concord; vice-president, Harriet Fisher, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Jean Cooper, Raleigh, N. C.; treasurer, Jean Coffin, Ithaca, N. Y.; song leader, Antoinette LaCroix, Wellesley; athletic representative, Anne Gautier, New York City; photography, chairman, Peggy Morrill, Westbrook, Ct.; and hostess of Senior Room, Barbara Hopkins, Syracuse, N. Y.

Junior—President, Barbara Allen, Manchester, N. H.; vice-president, Nancy Edmondson, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; secretary, Alice Mays, Warwick Neck, R. I.; treasurer, Dorothy Walker, Canaan, N. Y.; athletic representative, Elizabeth Rollason, Middletown, Ct.; song leader, Maribelen Sherman, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Sophomore—President, Jane Donnelly of Grantwood, N. J.; vice-president, Betty Phelps, Upper Montclair, N. J.; secretary, Janet Jacobs, Mercersburg, Pa.; treasurer, Margaret Wheeler, Great Barrington; song leader, Ann Attridge, Morristown, N. J.; athletic representative, Miriam Hunt, East Northfield.

Is Now VCC Camp

The Northfield OOC camp, known as 1153 on the road to Warwick and nearer to Warwick than to Northfield which was closed as a CCC camp recently, with fifty of its members sent to Townsend, fifty to Leominster and seven to Wendell, has been reopened as a VCC camp. 153 World war veterans who had been quartered at Camp Devens in Ayer were shifted and the camp will now be known as a Veterans' Conservation Camp. This is the third camp of its kind to be established in the state, the others being at Agawam and in Brewster. The men will continue the forest work, bridge building and other OOC activities. The sign in Northfield as the head of Warwick road will probably be changed to indicate the camp.

Field Day Soon At The Seminary

Plans have been made for the Northfield Seminary field day to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 30. Final play-offs of inter-class soccer, hockey and captain-ball will be held and, for the first time in five years, the tennis finals will also be played off on field day. Miss Wilson will present the field day cup to the hall winning most points.

A Bible Thought For Today

Seven Hateful Things: These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.—Proverbs 6:16-19.

Moody Hymns And Organ Feature New York Centennial

The climax will be reached in the centennial celebration of the birth of Dwight L. Moody at a mass meeting in New York City at Carnegie hall on Wednesday evening, October 27. Stephen Baker of the Bank of Manhattan of New York and a trustee of the Northfield Schools will be the chairman of the gathering, the speakers of which will be Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Paul D. Moody, Dr. Robert E. Speer, and Rev. H. W. B. Don-



egan. The Westminster Choir of Princeton, N. J. will sing. The original portable reed organ with which Mr. Moody and Ira D. Sankey, his hymn leader toured the country will be taken down to New York from the Homestead by Mrs. William R. Moody and used on the platform.

The Westminster Choir will consist of 200 voices and will be personally directed by Dr. John Finley Williamson. Among the many favorite hymns of Mr. Moody to be used at the meeting will be "The Ninety and Nine" with the accompaniment on the famous organ. The meeting is intended to serve the high purpose of arousing the Christian life of individuals to the great responsibility before the Christian church today. The religious forces of the world need a real stimulus to activity in these days which are tragically significant. The Moody centennial meeting in New York will focus attention. Several from Northfield expect to be present at this meeting and witness its proceedings.

Alumni Council Gather At Hermon

The Alumni Council of Mount Hermon school held its fall meeting at Mount Hermon last Saturday afternoon. Jerome Burtt, superintendent of schools in Fitchburg and president of the council, presided at the meeting.

Council members who were present included: Arthur G. H. Power, Jr., of Bloomfield, N. J.; Chester I. Barnard, president of the N. J. Bell Telephone Co.; David F. Babson, Boy Scout executive, Waterbury, Ct.; Leon W. Dean of the University of Vermont English department; Irving Guerin, American Express Co., New York City; George Heidt, manager of the Riverside church New York City; Dr. R. James Kay of Wayne, Pa.; and Dr. Boynton Merrill, pastor of the Second church in Newton.

Others present were Frederic Lahr of St. George, Staten Island; Elmer W. Keever and John T. Holden of Boston; Rev. Frank Dunn, Peabody; Dr. Franklin P. Lowry, Newton; Dr. Hermon Norton, Newton Centre; Albert E. Roberts, alumni secretary, and George McEwan of East Northfield; also Carroll Rikert and the Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon.

Mrs. Mabel LaFleur

Mabel Gilson LaFleur, age 33, widow of the late Roy LaFleur of Greenfield who died in 1930, passed in death Thursday morning of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt on the Ashuelot road. She had been very ill since last spring and previously for several years was employed in the household of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Whitman at St. James church rectory.

She was a woman of fine character and Christian understanding. Surviving are her five sons, Richard, Robert, Ronald, Roger and Roy, all in the Kurn Hattin homes in Westminster, Vt. Also her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Gilson and several brothers and sisters who reside in Vermont. The funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Kiddle funeral home with Rev. J. B. Whitman officiating. Burial was in Brattleboro, Vt.

Banquet Meeting Of County Church Club Early Next Month

The fall banquet meeting of the Franklin County Congregational club will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield. The Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon, vice-president of the club, will preside in the absence of Ambert G. Moody, president, who will be in Salt Lake City at that time.

The Rev. Charles Cadigan, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Amherst and director of religious work at Amherst college, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Cadigan is the successor in Amherst to Dr. Arthur Lee Kingsolving, now of the Trinity church, Boston. White an undergraduate at Amherst, Mr. Cadigan was captain of the football team. He graduated in 1927 from Amherst and received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Theology seminary of Virginia.

Music will be in charge of the Northfield Male quartet, consisting of Albert E. Roberts, Rev. Lester P. White, Harry A. Erickson and Irving J. Lawrence.

Officers of the club are: President, Ambert G. Moody; vice-president, Rev. Lester P. White; secretary, Grove W. Deming of Mount Hermon; and treasurer, Miss Myra L. Hillman of Greenfield.

Trustees Were Here In Fall Session

The trustees of the Northfield schools held their annual fall meeting at Kenarden hall at the Northfield Seminary last Saturday morning. John L. Grandin of Boston, vice-president, presided. Jerome Burtt, superintendent of schools in Fitchburg and newly-elected president of the Mount Hermon Alumni Council, took his place on the board as Alumni Corporator and Trustee.

The trustees tendered a reception to the faculty of both schools at the Chateau Saturday evening. Mr. Grandin presided and Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary and Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school, spoke briefly in greeting to the trustees from the schools. Jarvis Cromwell of Morristown, N. J.; trustee and chairman of the schools' building committee, spoke on the building program, and Mr. Burtt addressed the gathering on the plans of the alumni association for the coming year.

Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Martha Marquart, pianist, and newcomer to the Seminary faculty this year, and by Philip Mangano, violinist, and Carlton L'Hommiedieu, pianist, both of the Mount Hermon faculty.

Heads Republicans

At a special meeting of the Republican town committee held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus on Main street, the resignation of Samuel E. Walker as chairman of the committee was received and reluctantly accepted.

Geo. W. Carr was unanimously chosen chairman for the next unexpired term or until the next State election. Nominations were also made for a new member of the committee to be voted at the next meeting.

Is Appointed Clerk Of Old Age Assistance

The local Selectmen have appointed Leon R. Alexander as clerk of the Old Age Assistance to succeed Samuel E. Walker who found it necessary to resign owing to continued poor health. The work has assumed increasing proportions demanding careful supervision, investigation and the keeping of records and Mr. Alexander is well equipped to take on the responsibility.

Congregational Church Every Member Canvass

The Trinitarian Congregational church will conduct its "Every Member Canvass" next Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock and representatives will pay a personal visit to its membership to solicit the pledges toward the budget of the church which was adopted at the recent annual meeting. Regular expenses of the church will require the sum of \$5100 while home and foreign missions will need \$1200.

Recorded in the registry last week is a transfer of land in Northfield on the Ashuelot road from Archibald M. and Florence P. Solandt to Sidney H. and Marion G. Given.

Former Employee Of Local Dairy Takes Own Life

Residents of Pratt street in Millers Falls were aroused last Monday evening shortly after six o'clock when a shot was fired. Anthony Macchi, age 42, who is now living in Winchester had gone to Millers Falls to the place where he once boarded and there had ended his life with a bullet. His crumpled form was picked up and hurried to the hospital but he had died.

Macchi had worked on the building of the new road to Winchester from Northfield as a truck driver and previous for a long time was employed as a truck driver for the Tenney Farms at Northfield Farms. He was a veteran of the World War and served with the Canadian forces overseas, and after his discharge came to Northfield for employment. Because of a conviction on drunkenness charges he became discouraged in his efforts to find work and this fact probably led to his rash act.

He leaves three sisters and a brother in Hopedale and Milford and to the latter place his body was taken for burial. Deputy Sheriff Carroll of Millers Falls took charge of the case.

The Spelling Bee Of Local Grange

Plans are well under way for the spelling bee of the Northfield Grange which will be held next Friday evening at the Grange hall, following a supper. The evening program will begin at 8 o'clock after a program of music by a group from Mt. Hermon.

There will be two spelling teams and these will compete for honors. Rev. W. Stanley Carne will provide the words and the judges will be Mrs. Louis E. Smith and Supt. L. W. Robbins. Prizes will be awarded to the victor in each team. Anyone desirous to enter on one or the other of the teams should send their name and declaration to Warren G. Brown of Mt. Hermon, Frederick White and Miss Esther Hale of Northfield not later than next Monday.

Has Our Sympathy

Recently Samuel E. Walker returned from a stay at the Health sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y. where he had gone for rest and treatment. Friends were glad to see him again but his continued poor health has caused him to return to Clifton Springs once more. He has decided to relinquish all responsibilities with which he has been connected and has resigned from the County S. P. C. C. from the Republican town committee, as Moderator of the town meetings, clerk for old age pensions, Boy Scout work and other activities. Stimson and company will care for his insurance business and be at his office in the Bookstore building each Wednesday. Surely all will regret the situation which removes him for a time from the town's activities but will unite in the hope that his health may be fully restored and that he may again take up his interest.

Will Visit Here

Dr. Margaret C. Lewis, assistant commissioner of Massachusetts Girl Scouts, who was guest speaker at the public Girl Scout rally at the town hall in March, has made plans to come again to Northfield for an evening meeting on Monday, October 25. Together with Miss Iris Woodman, she will meet with the entire Girl Scout troop committee, the troop captains and lieutenants, in Alexander hall, to give reports on the national convention, and new program material of songs, games, and technique in the troop.

Open For Travel

The new bridge on Birnam road recently constructed across Warwick Brook was opened for travel this week Tuesday. The bridge and its approaches are a distinct improvement to the highway and its use for travel will be appreciated. The bridge was built by the state to replace the one damaged during the flood period of last year and is of sufficient proportions to incorporate into the plans for the through highway to be built in the near future.

Hospitals rank fifth among the large businesses of the United States. This major "industry" is estimated to have about four billion dollars invested in properties; an annual payroll of about four hundred million dollars and a yearly operating cost of about three-quarters of a billion dollars.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Kleasner and daughter, Martha, of Northampton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Northfield Farms last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro of Osterville are making a short stay at their cottage over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole of Cavendish, Vt., are spending a few days at the Peacock cottage on Cliff road.

Mrs. William F. Hoehn who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks is showing a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence have been making a stay of a couple of weeks at their summer home here in order to enjoy the autumn foliage in this part of New England.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris who has been enjoying a stay at her cottage in Mountain Park after a visit to her home at Jamaica, N. Y., expects to close the same soon for the winter season.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell is closing her home on Winchester Rd. and will leave Saturday to spend the winter in Florida.

Monroe and Isabel Smith, directors of the American Youth Hostels and E. St. John Catchpool, director of the English Hostels have an invitation from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to tea with her next Monday afternoon at Hyde Park.

Samuel E. Walker has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for an indefinite stay and while he is away his insurance business will be taken care of by Stimson & Son Agency of Greenfield. A representative of the agency will be at Mr. Walker's office in the Bookstore building each Wednesday afternoon.

Inspects C. V. Lines

H. A. Carson the newly appointed manager of the Central Vermont railroad began on Tuesday his initial inspection of the property and lines of the company. Yesterday (Thursday) he visited Northfield, making, during the day, the trip from Brattleboro to New London. He rode on the engine of one of the numerous freight trains in order better to observe the facilities provided for the fast movement of trains.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in Alexander hall, Wednesday, Oct. 27 at three o'clock. An interesting program is promised. Mrs. A. M. Wright, president of the local Union and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, county president, will give reports of the State convention held in New Bedford.

Speaks At Hermon On World's Ills

"By a process of freeing oneself from the devil-complex that an agency outside of oneself is responsible for the ills of this world, everyone can do much in helping make this world a safer and saner place to live in," stated Alden G. Alley here at Mount Hermon school assembly Wednesday. Mr. Alley was talking on the subject, "Immediate Constructive Problems for which Our Help is Required," under the auspices of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

"It is so easy for us to say that war is caused by politicians, by newspapers, or others, and that we ourselves are not to blame," the speaker went on to say. "Such wars as are now occurring in Spain and in China have deeper causes than merely that the dictators like Mussolini or the Emperor wish them. Underlying economic and moral reasons must be understood before condemnation is heaped upon Italy, Japan, and Germany."

Mr. Alley said that, although he felt that the three fascist nations are doing more to propel the world into war, yet something of a constructive nature must be done by the other nations to prevent such recurrent outbreaks from taking place always. They must act in all sincerity and honesty themselves in their dealings with other nations. To blame the three fascist nations without taking into consideration the fundamental causes that gave rise to these dictatorships is pure hypocrisy. Only by sympathetic understanding and patient toil can any deep-rooted evils be removed. This is particularly important in regard to dealings between nations.

Says Youth Is Staid

Miss Charlotte Moody, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody of Middlebury has been making a study of the characteristics and attitude of college students in their outlook upon life and she takes issue with those who declare them to be insouciant, daring and adventurous. She regards college freshmen as conservative and believers in the status quo. She says that public conceptions of the average student is wrong and bases her conclusions on a study of many papers which she has read.

Is Hotel Hostess

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella, for many years a summer resident of Northfield with cottages on Rustic Ridge, has been making a short stay at her home in Springfield, but will soon leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., to assume the position of hostess at the Cushman hotel, a house of twenty-two rooms with all modern facilities. Mrs. LaBella will be glad to greet her friends in the "Sunshine City."

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Memorable Gathering - -

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Near East, and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank, Vadala, India, 44 years in India.

Dr. MacCallum's long service has included the duties of general missionary, teacher, famine relief worker, translator and publisher in both Turkey and the Russian Caucasus. For seven years he worked on the Turkish translation of the Bible and finished it in 1936.

Dr. Fairbank is also a veteran worker home for retirement coming from a family that has been in India for generations. Fairbank is a name to conjure with there. When he first went out Dr. Fairbank found no suitable book to start a student learning the Marathi language. With characteristic ability and initiative he wrote a textbook, said by language critics to be one of the best ever done in Marathi. Hindus, Moslems, and Christians alike claim Dr. Fairbank as their friend and his 44 years among them gives him a thorough knowledge of things Indian. He now makes his home in East Northfield.

While all the missionaries will be available for interviews and some will preach in New Hampshire pulpits Sunday morning, the main messages will come from Luther R. Fowle of Istanbul, Turkey, business agent of the Near East Mission; Dr. Henry C. McDowell of Galangue, West Africa; Rev. Lauretta A. Dibble of Means School, Dondi, West Africa; Rev. Walter C. Tong of Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands; and Dr. Fairbank, Dr. MacCallum, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Woodward.

Other missionaries and their countries are: Miss Laura D.

Ward, Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Chandler, Miss Flora K. Heebner, Miss Alzina Munger, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Wilder, Rev. Charles L. Storrs, Miss Isabelle Phelps, Arthur G. Robinson, all of China; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Flint, Rev. and Mrs. William W. Wallace, Rev. Wilbur S. Deming, Miss Katherine V. Gates, Dr. Katherine B. Scott, all of India; Miss Marion E. Kabe, Mrs. William P. Woodward and Mrs. Hilton Pedley, all of Japan.

Also, Miss Jeannie L. Jillson, Rev. and Mrs. R. Finney Markham, Miss Harriet C. Norton, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie J. Adkins, Mrs. Alice G. Dagblain, Miss Ellen W. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dana K. Getchell, Miss Anna B. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Phineas B. Kennedy, Miss Marion E. Sheldon, Dr. Clarence Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Ward, Rev. Walter B. Wiley, all of the Near East; Rev. and Mrs. James F. McKinley of the Philippine Islands; and Mrs. Alan B. Taylor of South Africa.

Northfield will take a deep interest in this gathering and a large group from here will attend the sessions. At various times many of these missionaries have attended conferences here.

Seeks More Funds To Maintain Colony

The endowment fund committee of the MacDowell Colony for creative artists at Peterborough, N. H., is desirous of securing an additional \$100,000 to its fund for the support of the association and Ernest Schelling, the president, has announced that more than \$25,000 has already been contributed this year. The Colony has just closed its 30th year and has been in operation for four months this season,

when all of its 24 studio workshops have been used by artist in the prosecution of some particular artistic effort. The Colony is a memorial to the American composer, Edward MacDowell, and is directed by his widow

who has welcomed to her home, frequently, many residents and visitors from Northfield.

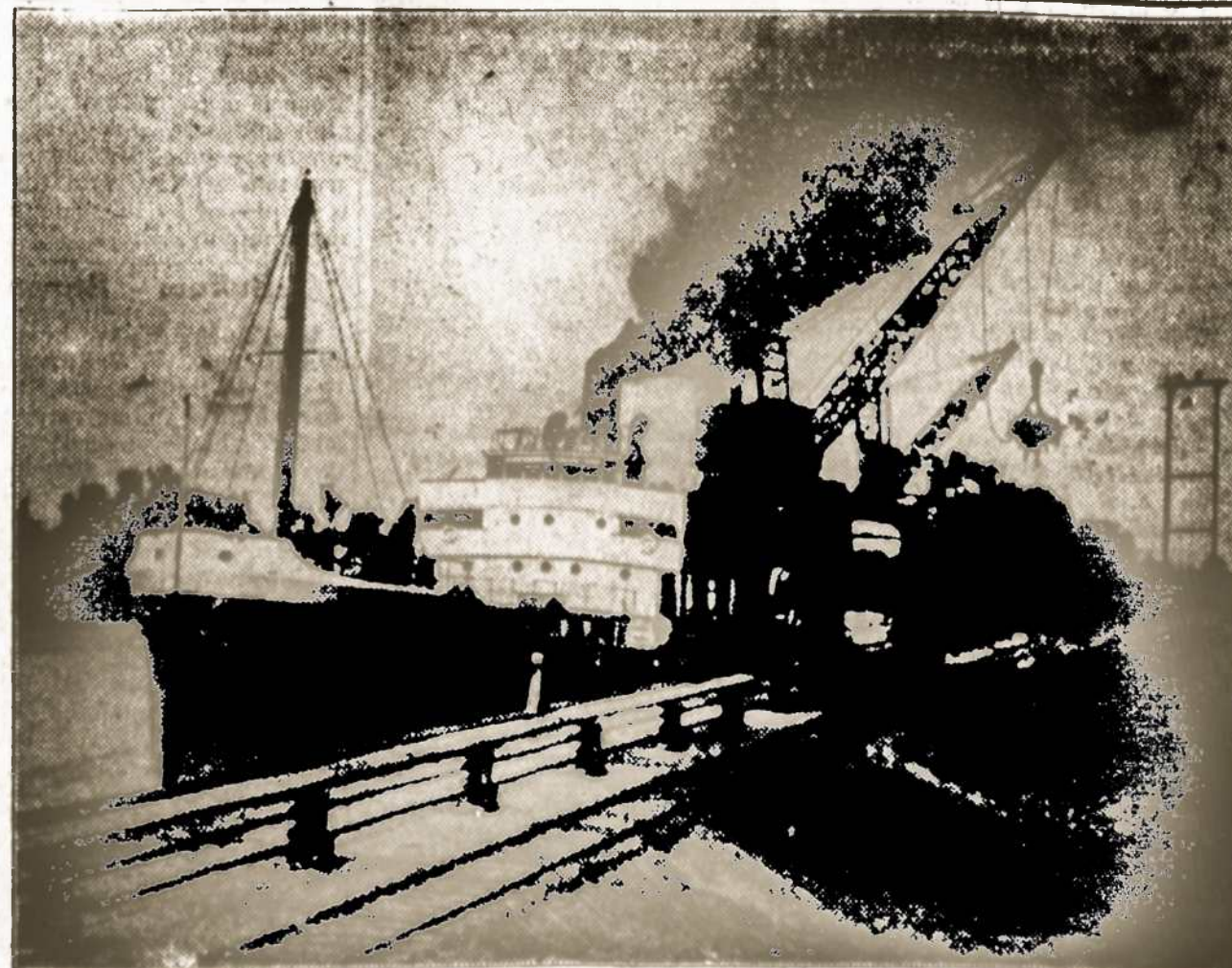
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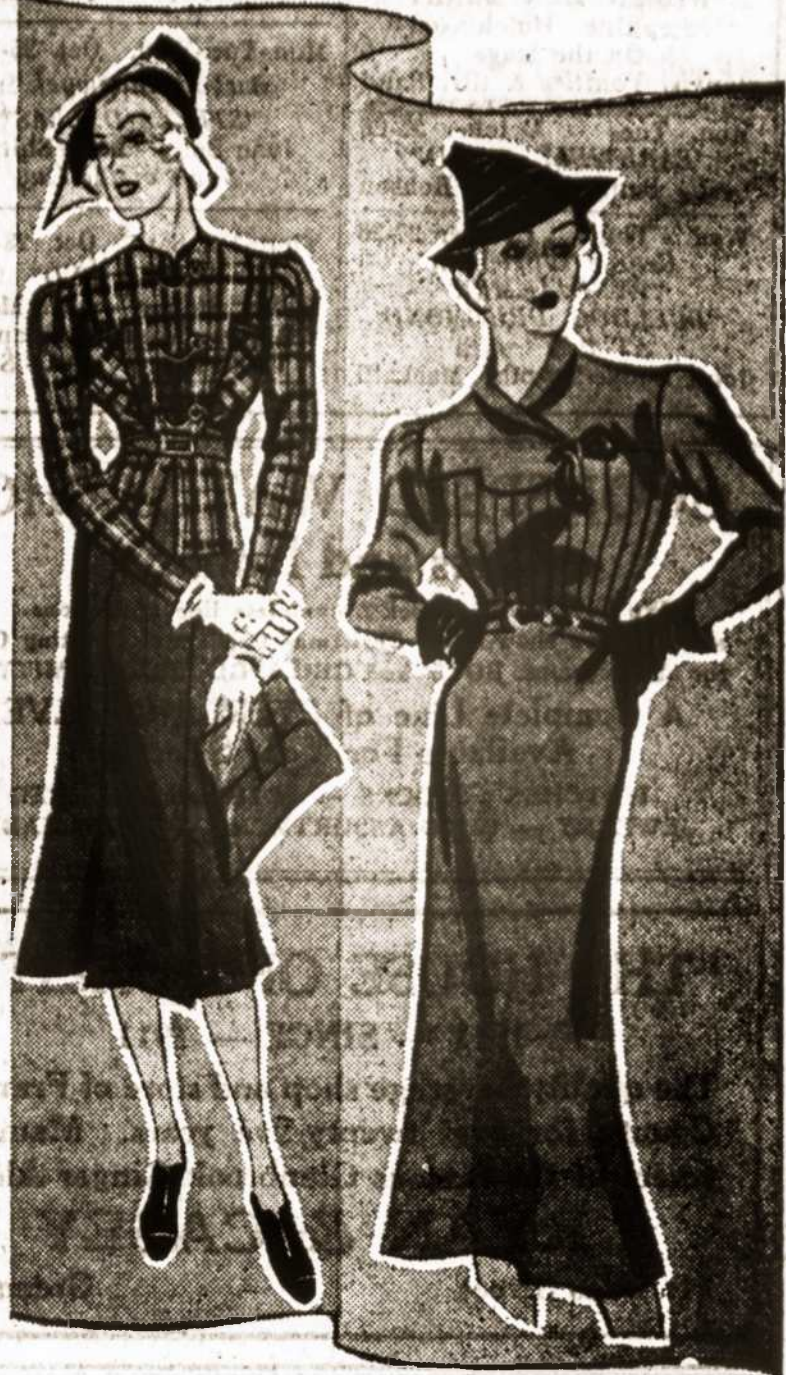
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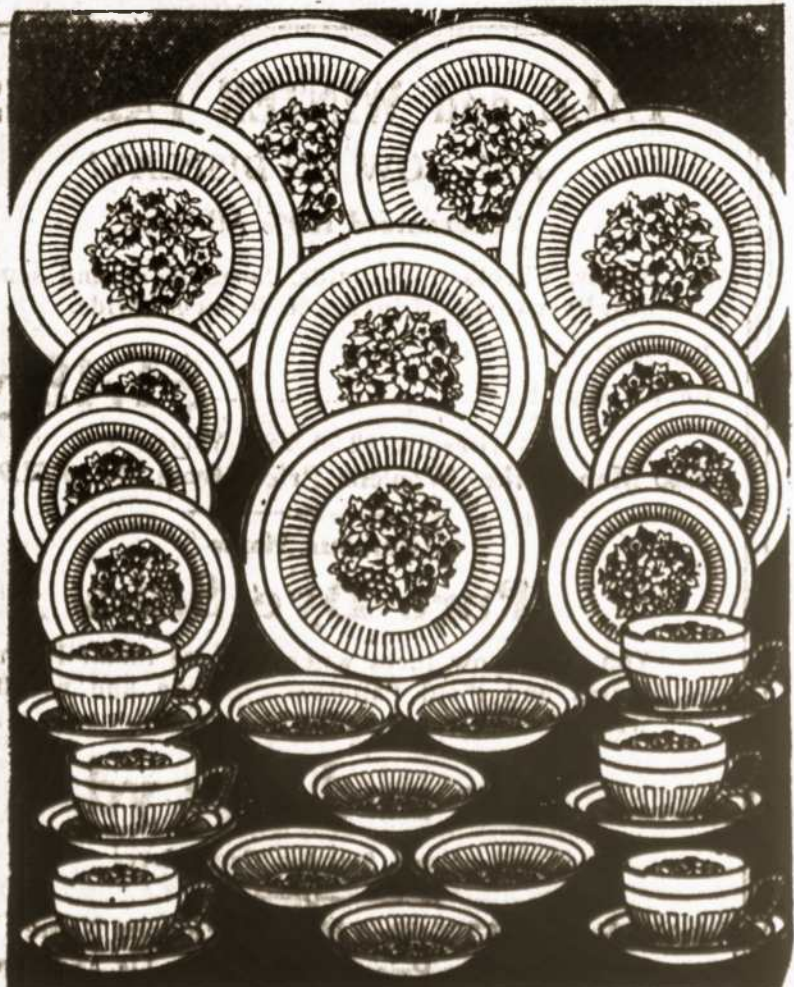
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SOUTH VERNON

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray pastor, Sunday, 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7, evening service. Thursday at 7, mid-week service at Vernon Home.

Weather permitting service at the Union chapel, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Warren G. Brown who is at Mount Hermon is sponsoring a Spelling Bee for the Northfield Grange next Friday evening.

Edgar Brooks of Meriden, N. H., is a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Several members of the Vernon Grange attended neighbors' night with the Guilford Grange last Friday evening.

Ernest W. Dunklee is attending the State Pomona Grange meeting this week in Rutland, Vt.

Mrs. H. V. Martineau who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richardson in Montague has returned to her home.

A card party was held at the Pond schoolhouse last Friday night. There were ten tables and Mrs. A. H. Farnum and Lawrence Underwood, Jr., won first, and Miss Julia Cheney second. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were the committee in charge. Another card party was held in the South school Tuesday evening with five tables. Mrs. Albert Johnson and Harry Amson won first and Miss Julia Cheney and Walfred Scherlin second. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fanny Buffum who now resides in Greenfield is visiting Mrs. Earl Lilly at her home this week.

Mrs. Georgia Smith has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Newton in East Northfield, this winter. Her son, William, is now employed and living in Bernardston.

Robert Allen, Senior and Junior, and A. A. Dunklee attended a meeting of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange at Greenfield Tuesday.

Seminary students will attend in large numbers the showing of "Emile Zola" at the Auditorium theatre in Brattleboro this Friday and Saturday. Quite a number of our citizens have also arranged to attend. A fine and historic film.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



ROOSEVELT LASHES WAR—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, photographed speaking in Chicago at the dedication of the Centennial Bridge over the mouth of the Chicago River. Although making a dedicatory speech, he took occasion to lash war and military powers.

TAILORING FENDERS—The new fender line at De Soto heads the long list of improvements in the press plant that will double the variety of sheet metal. At right workmen are shown removing a new De Soto fender from the huge double-crank toggle drawing press which weighs almost 400,000 pounds.



FAMOUS SINGER ENTERTAINS—Madame Elisabeth Rethberg, Metropolitan Opera singer and radio star, has fitted up in her home, a "Hans Sachs Room," named after the famous character in "Die Meistersinger." Here she entertains her fellow artists, serving beer, the beverage of moderation, in this charming Old World setting.



"IL DUCE" AND "DER FUEHRER"—A study of Premier Benito Mussolini (left) of Italy, and Chancellor Adolf Hitler, snapped as the two dictators watched the marching troops during the recent review marking the Fascist Chief's visit to Nazi Germany.

C. I. O. LEADER'S SON—John L. Lewis, 18 year old son of the chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, who has just entered Princeton University, at his desk in his room in Lockhart Hall. Young Lewis will study for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

THIS IDEAL DANCE FROCK—designed for Joan Fontaine, screen star, is fashioned of pale blue mousseline with a high-waisted bodice and is cut with a low square décolletage plaited in quaint Grecian motif. The skirt is graceful and flowing.

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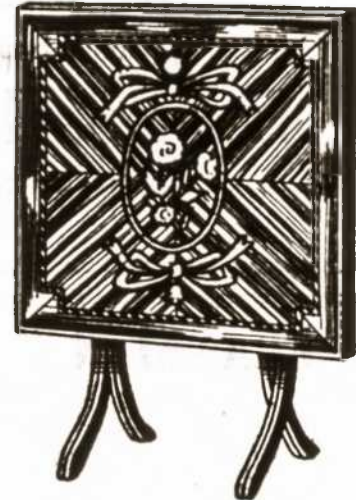
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LOCALS

The Fortnightly holds its regular session this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Alexander hall with Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster as hostess. Miss Ariel Cutler will speak on "Dolls."

The Connecticut Valley Library club will hold its fall meeting, Nov. 4 at the Greenfield Public library. Miss May Ashley its president will have charge of the meeting.

Several Northfield people will attend the opening meeting of the Greenfield Woman's club on Thursday, Oct. 28 when George E. Sokolsky will speak on America's place in the world at the high school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The Selectmen have appointed Horace Bolton of West Northfield as Inspector of Meats and Slaughtering to take effect immediately.

Friends are asked not to forget the special meeting this Friday evening at No. 4 schoolhouse when Rev. W. S. Carne will speak. These meetings are in charge of the young people of school districts 3 and 4. Speaker for next week will be announced tonight.

The hunting season is on for one month for the annual pheasant chasing, and began on Wednesday. Only cock pheasants may be killed. Hunters are advised to be cautious in the woods of COC workers and pedestrians and to respect the posted lands.

Three town girls have received recognition in the recent campus elections at the Northfield Seminary. Miriam Hunt of Winchester road was elected athletic representative of the sophomore class; Polly Spencer of Pine street, was made president of the Social club for younger girls; and Lucile I. Bolton of West Northfield is on the library committee.

Bradford Washburn, Harvard professor and explorer, will lecture in Silverthorne hall, Saturday evening. The engagement is a scheduled appearance on the Seminary entertainment course.

Manager Latchis announces the showing of "Stella Dallas" with Barbara Stanwyck in the

title role next Monday at the Auditorium. The story is one of the most poignant and gripping stories ever filmed, and is from the book by Olive Higgins Prouty.

A good sized crowd turned out to the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church Tuesday evening when supper was served and Attorney Clifford S. Lyon gave a most illuminating address on the Supreme Court. The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be Nov. 16 when Prof. Frank L. Duley will return to Northfield as the guest speaker on "Current events."

Rehearsals are going on for the Senior class play of the high school which will be given in the town hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 19 instead of Nov. 2 as previously stated.

Harold Briesmaster of Main Street who is attending the State college at Amherst has been pledged for Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Prof. H. H. Morse, teacher at Mt. Hermon school will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the district convention and dinner of the Knights of Pythias at the Mansion House this Friday evening.

Our bowling team defeated the Bernardston team last week Wednesday by a score of 3-1. The team now heads the County league with a high of 1691. Will they stay there?

The Editor of the Press has received the program of the anniversary celebration of the First Presbyterian church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., which was observed over a four-day period, October 13-17. Oscar E. Coburn a summer resident of Northfield who served as clerk of the church during three of its pastorates spoke last week Wednesday evening on a "Retrospective View of the church through fifty years."

In the registry recorded this week is a transfer of Theodore F. Daby of Montville, Ct., and Esther M. Mangan of Norwich, Ct., to Maude F. Kennedy, Northfield, of 18 acres of land with buildings in Northfield. The transfer was made July 10, 1936 and in a deed of October 14, 1937 Mr. Daby and Esther M. Mangan recover the title.

Visit Local Hotel; Manager Moody Greets

The Northfield hotel and Chateau was visited by the entire class in hotel management of the Massachusetts State college on Tuesday afternoon. Manager A. Gordon Moody welcomed the class on their first field trip of hotel study and then conducted the members through the various departments of the hotel and the Chateau. The new additions and improvements in the service at the hotel were pointed out and studied. Much interest was shown in the refrigerating plant, the oil burners in the kitchen ranges, the pasteurizing plant and the ice cubing machine. After the inspection trip was concluded, a series of moving pictures was shown in the parlor and tea was served. All pronounced it a very education trip. In the class were John Plotczyk and Charles Olds of Northfield.

Trinitarian Church Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, Paul Chamberlain, superintendent. At 11, preaching service when the choir will sing "Let the People Praise Thee, O God" and "God Is A Spirit." Subject of the sermon, "Sin Avoided by Remembrance of God." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, and the new officers will be welcomed; 6:45, preaching at the Farms; 7:00, the Senior Endeavor or will be led by Ethel Marcy; 8:00, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 2:30 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman.

Wednesday, all-day meeting of the Women's Missionary society. The Bible conference will meet at West Townsend, Vt.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

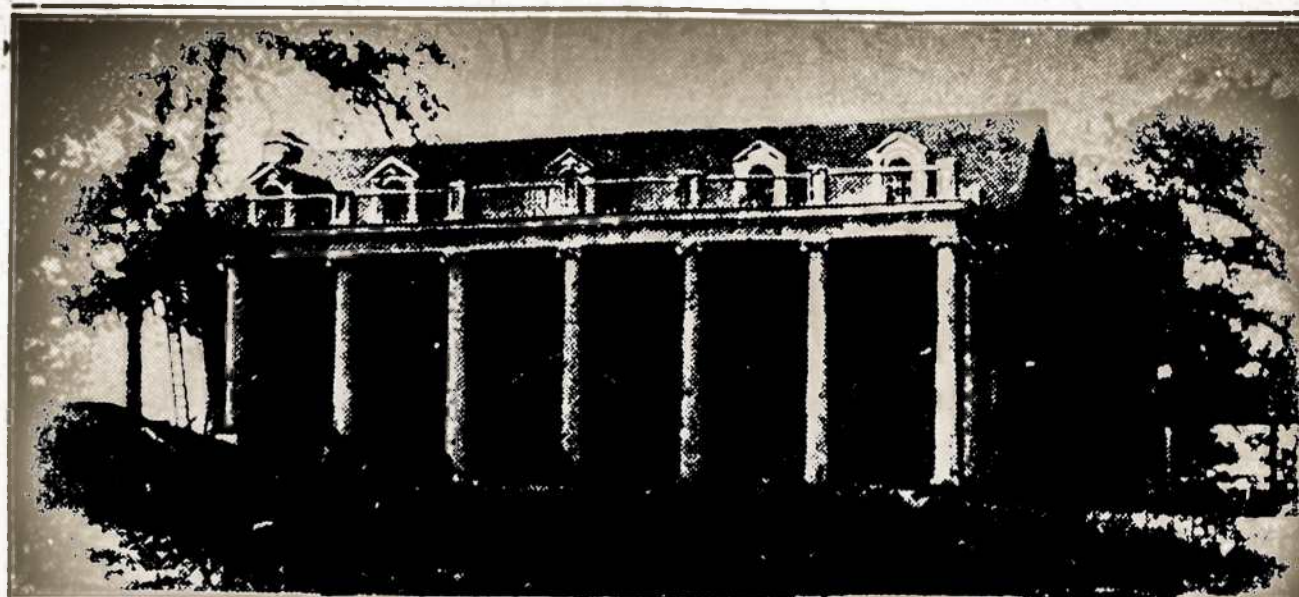
South Church

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Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The subject of the sermon will be "Did the World Stand This Summer at one of the Great Turning Points in History?" as John R. Mott said.

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Gov. Landon Builds Real American Home



Simplicity, beauty and safety are keynotes of Governor Landon's Topeka home now reaching completion for 1938 presidential nominees. Below, gables enhance beauty in lines of green, mineral-surfaced asphalt shingles roof, which blends in color with surrounding landscape, while providing safety from roof fires.

BACK from the political wars—the presidential campaign of 1936—the first citizen of Kansas turned to the building of a new home. Gov. Alfred M. Landon planned it for himself and his family as a haven far from the maddening crowd, political speeches and taxing travel—a place of peace, calm and dignity.

Today the home nears completion. It is set down on a 25-acre site near Topeka, Kans. It is a home to which the typical American might well aspire. Styled along the lines of Washington's Colonial Mount Vernon architecture, the keynote is simple beauty.

Large, white Ionic columns of pressed steel support the high piazza that fronts the house, commanding a grand view of nearby country. The house contains twelve principal rooms, seven of which are sleeping rooms, in addition to quarters for the staff of servants. The entrance,

in the center in front, opens on a grand stairway leading directly up to the second floor, branching out on either side onto a balcony around the stair well. The result is an immediate impression of stateliness and charm. All of the rooms are large, the principal room being the living room which measures thirty-seven feet by twenty-eight feet.

The house is constructed of permanent materials. Exterior walls are of brick, painted white. Two wings, which lead back from either end, help to form a three-sided court in the rear which gives the house an interesting aspect from several angles.

Green is the dominant color of the surrounding country-side during spring and summer, of course, and green is the color of the mineral-surfaced asphalt shingle roof which tops the new Landon "White House." Thus the roof, the long expanse of

which is relieved by five graceful gables, admirably serves a dual purpose. There is beauty in the green shingles which blends with the nearby landscape in the summer and even more strikingly when, as now, autumn paints its many-colored scenic picture. But even more important than the beauty is the safety quality which is inherent in the fire-resistant asphalt shingles. An every home-owner knows, chimney sparks can be a constant menace to a roof built of materials which do not resist fire. No less dangerous to roofs susceptible to fire is the flying brand or spark blown through the air from a nearby dwelling or brush fire.

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Paul Muni in
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Gale Sondergaard
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Chapter 8 - "Dick Tracy"

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GHOST REFRIGERATOR DESSERT: Cream 1 cup shortening, adding 1 cup sugar gradually. Add 2 well beaten eggs and 1/4 cup molasses. Sift together 4 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, and 1 teaspoon salt, adding to first mixture while beating well. Mold into loaf that will make cookies about 2 inches square when cut. Place in refrigerator for several days or until you wish to bake; if yours is a new style airconditioned ice refrigerator you need not even bother to wrap the loaf in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly and, when ready to bake, remove from refrigerator. Slice, and bake 10 or 12 minutes in hot oven (400°). Put each 5 cookies together with a mixture made by creaming 2 packages cream cheese and mixing with 1/4 cup apple butter, and 1/4 cup whipping cream (whipped). Cover top and sides also with creamed mixture and decorate with raisins as illustrated. Serves 10 to 12.

Perfect Fall Meal — Baked Beans Served With Boston Brown Bread



Addition of Sherry Wine to Baked Beans Improves Flavor

FALL days are here again, bright crisp days with cooler evenings, bringing to mind the problem of entertaining guests inside the home once more. What could be more inviting than a crowd of folks, both young and old, gathered in front of a cozy fireplace, being served a delightfully informal meal. One dish means for these occasions are an answer to all the questions about what to serve the crowd. So often the hostess wishes to partake of the sports or attend the football games and will arrive home to play hostess at the same time her guests are arriving. Meals that may be prepared in advance and that will rehearse to an advantage are well to have at times like these.

Baked beans will make an ideal main dish for fall and winter suppers. There are numerous ways to prepare them, and probably you will have your favorite recipe. Whether you select a long cooking method of preparation, or one of the short cuts, you will find there is something new in bean cooking worth a special place in your menu of savory adventures. This is the tradition of domestic sherry wine to the

beans when the cooking or reheating process is about half finished. Sherry will add that indescribable something to the flavor of the finished product and launch you as a famous baker of beans that are different and delicious. The addition of sherry to baked beans seems to bring out their flavor as nothing else does. Those who have tasted it pronounce it food for a king.

If you are wondering what use you can make of the remaining wine in the bottle after using it in the preparation of the baked beans, there is really no better place to use it than to accompany the beans. Wine served with baked beans is as appropriate as wine served with spaghetti. It will add the final touch to complete the meal. Your friends will be serving this tempting dish soon, so why not be first and get credit for this grand discovery?

Baked Beans with Sherry Wine

Prepare baked beans in your favorite manner and during the last half of the baking period, add 1 cup domestic sherry wine for each pound of beans used. Unless you are particularly fond of salt pork or bacon with baked beans, try them prepared with small pieces of raw smoked ham added to the beans in the beginning of the baking period. This is especially good when wine is used.

At The Victoria

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23. On stage, Lewis Moonlight Serenaders, a novelty orchestra. On screen, "The King and the Chorus Girl" with Fernand Gravet and Joan Blondell. Co-feature, "Western Gold" with Smith Ballew, also Chapter 4, "Phantom Rider," with Buck Jones.

Sunday, Oct. 24, for three days "They Gave Him A Gun," with Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone. Co-feature, "Nobody's Baby" with Patsey Kelly and Lyda Roberti. Always a good show at the Victoria.

Our neighbor state of New Hampshire has the largest legislature in the world. It consists of 24 Senators and 422 Representatives.

Many Hear Address Of Dr. Robert Speer

Asserting that history and personal experience prove the validity of Christianity, Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York City, in the morning chapel service at Mount Hermon school Sunday refuted the charges often made by the enemies of Christ and His Church that religion "is up in the air" and cannot stand the tests of the modern scientific world.

Dr. Speer came to Northfield to attend the fall sessions of the board of trustees of the Northfield Schools, of which he has been a member for more than a quarter of a century. He addressed the Northfield Seminary at vespers.

In his address at Mount Hermon Dr. Speer referred to the attitude of the modern mind which rejects the Christian religion because it cannot be weighed and measured like fuel and food. Values, he asserted, cannot thus be weighed. Loyalty, self-sacrifice, and honor are tested otherwise.

Whereas some religions will not stand the test of experimentation, Christianity will do that very thing. "The incarnation of Christ and God's coming down from above onto the hard reality of our earth."

"The validity of the claims of Christ on our lives rests on His influence in volume and in quality. The impact of the life of Christ, especially the work of His lifetime, which can be limited to less than a three-year span, seems unbelievable. It is not mere bulk, but quality of life that counts in the end, and by this measure the claims of Christianity can be proved," said Dr. Speer. "The persistence and the power of this influence through the centuries have survived all attacks both from within and without. In two ways Christianity is distinctive from all other religions. When the Founder departed this earth, He sent the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide the hearts of men. He also has left the truth of the Resurrection which gives hope to the world that the constructive forces are stronger than the destructive."

In closing, Dr. Speer made an appeal for the answer to the claims of Christ. In a world bewildered and falling to pieces, only Christ can save it.

Attendance Figures At The Conferences

When the 58th season of the Northfield summer conferences were ended on August 22 many were interested to learn of the attendance during the season but figures were not ready for comparison. Now it may well be said that the conferences were marked by the largest attendance within the last six years. The total being 13,000 at the summer's eight sessions and is a testimonial of the appreciation and interest by those who came from far and near to participate in the programs.

Very significant is that those present represented nearly every state in the Union and several foreign countries. Over 1200 churches of 25 denominations have been noted in representation. More than 500 ministers, 50 missionaries and 4000 lay workers were numbered among the delegates.

It was a big year for the conferences and a successful one, all sharing in the climax of the observance of Dwight L. Moody centenary celebration.

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EDITORIAL

I do not mean to be harsh in my anger but if you have ever gone to a library to obtain a book and was told that it was out and then after repeated visits had learned that the possessor was retaining it for an indefinite absence, you might be angered too, especially if you were anxious to borrow. Someone has said that "his friends were not good mathematicians but they were good bookkeepers."

Funny isn't it that many people borrow your books and never think of returning them. How much worse, however, to borrow from a library and not return at the proper time to give someone else a chance. The General Laws (Section 100) are very explicit about keeping literature belonging to a library overtime. The penalty is \$25. Did you know it? Better return your overtime borrowings right away, for you may be withholding the very book I want. That's why I'm angered.

While adult farmers are struggling with the problems of production and marketing, a splendid new "crop" of farmers of the future is growing up.

More than a million farm boys and girls are now enrolled in the 4-H clubs. Here they are learning practical lessons in successful agriculture. On a not distant tomorrow, they will be operating the nation's farms, organizing and running the nation's farm marketing cooperatives and working out the problems of the day. The fact that organization of farm youth has now reached its highest point in history, augurs well for the agricultural future. The training and information these young farmers receive in their 4-H clubs and elsewhere will prove valuable.

Industry, labor and the public must know the facts and cooperate with each other in the job of solving mutual problems of government and industry. Publishers must comment as never before on fundamental facts that basically affect business stability, employment, social progress and personal liberty.

The world drift toward the totalitarian state is ominously clear. Country after country has been engulfed. The people of the United States must be saved from the deadening hand of such collectivism by continuously informing them of its dangers to our independent form of government.

They must be impressed with the blessings that have come under our Constitutional system of free enterprise, if they hope to remain free agents.

A free press, free speech and the widest information are indispensable safeguards.

The Back Yard Gardener



Prepare For Birds

It will probably be a long time before winter really settles in, but I don't think it is any too early to be making plans for helping out our feathered friends this coming winter. You know most of us fail in our efforts because we leave things to the last minute—just as I left the writing of this little bit.

So I'm urging that you make plans right now to help the birds through the winter. They tell me that if a bird has plenty to eat, that's the important thing.

Some of the birds that ordinarily go South can live through the winter if they are fed every day. I also found out that a bird has a body temperature of about 110 degrees so you see that if the temperature drops more than 30 or 40 degrees, the bird suffers more than humans.

One thing we have to be careful about is that once winter feeding of birds has been started it should never be stopped. In other words, the birds come to depend upon your feeding station and if the feeding station isn't filled, they are out of luck.

According to men who have studied this proposition, we don't realize how many birds actually die during the winter. When they do die they are off in the woods somewhere where we never see the remains.

Woodpeckers and creepers and other birds that ordinarily live on insects prefer animal food such as suet or beef fat. A nickel's or a dime's worth of suet will last a week. And of course it should be tied on to the station or into the trees so that squirrels cannot carry it off. And bluejays which are pretty greedy are apt to carry off this type of food unless it is tied.

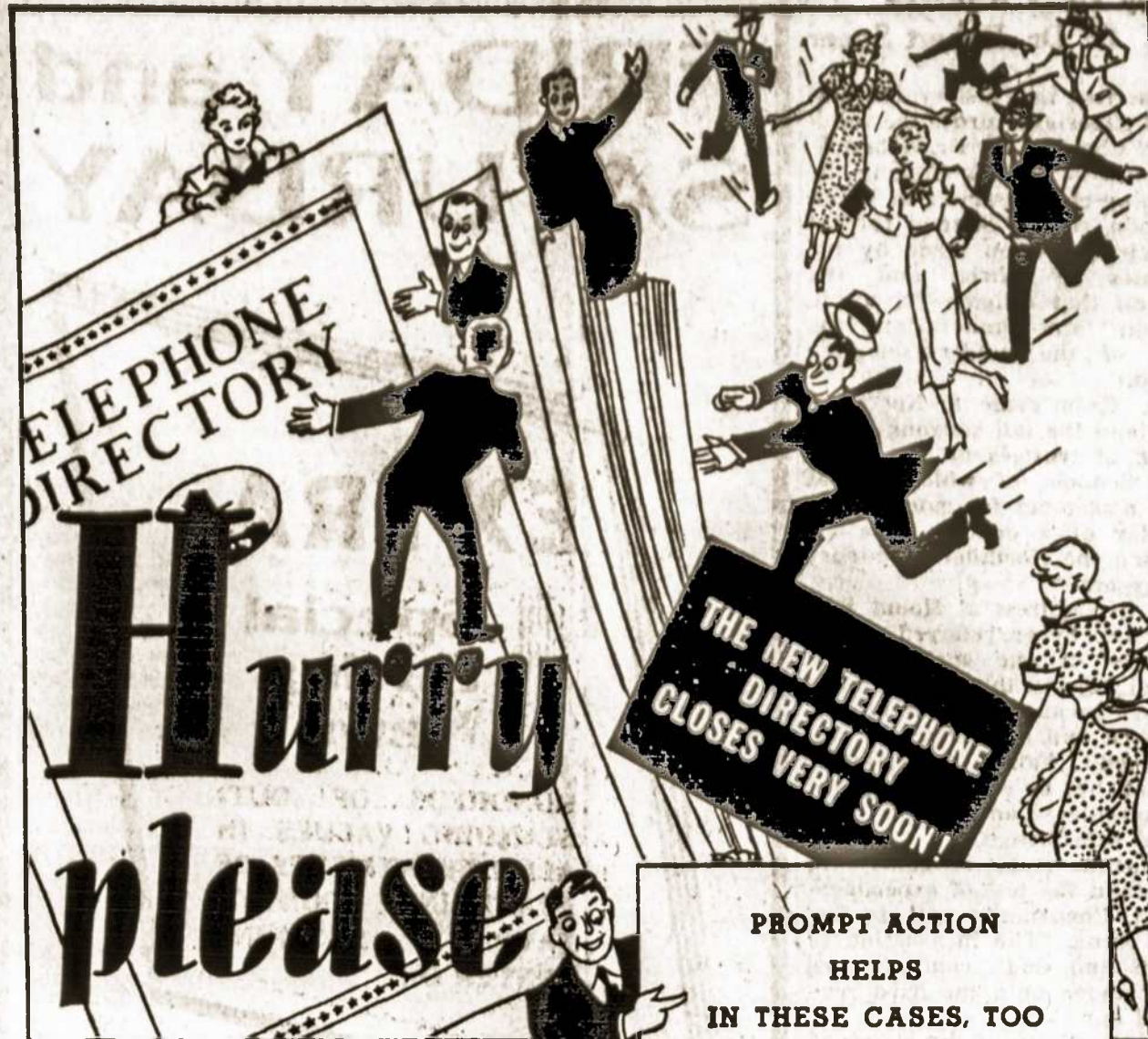
For finches and sparrows—birds that have good tough bills—vegetable food or seeds are best. And of course some birds, especially chickadees, will eat both suet and seeds. Sunflower seed seems to be a great favorite and hemp is a prime favorite with the birds.

Cracked corn can be used occasionally. Millet, dog biscuit, ordinary chick feed, canary seed, and even chaff and sweepings from the barn can be used.

If you want to enjoy your birds at close quarters, why not try a shelf near the window so that you can watch them? They will be rather timid at first, but eventually when they get hungry they'll come to the station. Well I know I do a lot of things when I get hungry that I wouldn't do otherwise.

If you live out in the suburbs where pheasants and partridges and quails are, why not make a brush pile shelter? Make the pile in a triangular form open at the bottom and then cover it over with evergreen boughs. This preforming the food from being buried by snowfalls. A little snow may get in underneath, but not enough to bury the food completely, because the pheasants and partridges and quails can scratch for it.

Now I realize that these few suggestions are not much to go on, but I understand that the Audubon society has plenty of information on feeding birds during the winter. Their address is 66 Newbury street, Boston.



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Speaking of bird shelters out in the woods, makes me think of the work which the 4-H conservation clubs have been doing the past year or two. A number of them have built shelters in the woods and have maintained them with feed. Perhaps some of the boys and girls in your town with a little help from you would be glad to do these things.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the love and sympathy of friends and neighbors extended to us in our bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother. We desire to thank the church authorities, the Rev. Mr. Carne for courtesies, and also those who sent such beautiful flowers.

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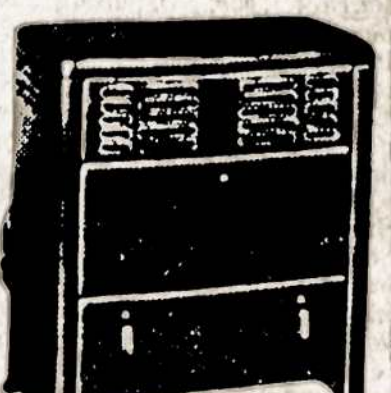
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